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## **Dontje MDIT Client Services Director**

Lansing – Michigan Department of Information Technology (MDIT) Director Teri Takai is pleased to announce the selection of Ann Dontje as Client Services Director serving the Department of Labor and Economic Growth (DLEG). Dontje begins her new position immediately.

As Client Services Director, Dontje will be responsible for supporting the IT environment of the client agency. She will manage a staff of approximately sixty, including first and second line managers. She will assist in the development of major IT projects, playing an intermediary role with bureau and agency heads, as well as MDIT leadership. She will also head the Client Relationship Model for the client agency.

Dontje previously worked for MDIT as an Agency Services Manager serving DLEG. In that position she was responsible for software support and client needs assessments.

Dontje graduated from Lansing Community College Magna Cum Laude. Dontje is the daughter of Ray and Jean Gassel of Fife Lake, Michigan and has two sons, Matthew who resides in Chicago, Illinois and Neil who resides in Portland, Oregon. She resides in Okemos.

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